



The Newmarket Water Department is always looking for ways to improve it's, water quality and quantity. The town is fortunate to have two sources of supply, ground and surface water.

Our surface water plant is not able to treat water with a high color so after a substantial rain event we are forced to shut down the water treatment plant and rely on the wells. The wells are dependent on the aquifer, which has been depleted over the years, but is slowly recovering with the operation of the water plant. The wells are not able to keep up with the demand on hot summer days and storage capacity suffers.

This explains the importance of a good Water Management Program and why we all need to participate in water conservation.

For additional information please call the Newmarket Water Department at 603-659-3093.



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STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4												
<p>Voluntary Water Conservation</p> <p>The public is requested to refrain voluntarily from watering lawns and encouraged to conserve water in all practical ways.</p>	<p>Mandatory Odd/Even Outside Watering</p> <p>The public is required to restrict lawn watering to every other day based on address and calendar day.</p> <p>EXAMPLE</p> <table><tr><td>Even address</td><td>Even calendar day</td></tr><tr><td>Odd address</td><td>Odd calendar day</td></tr></table>	Even address	Even calendar day	Odd address	Odd calendar day	<p>Mandatory Two-Day Restrictions on Lawn Watering by Address.</p> <p>Each address is to restrict watering to two (2) days per week between the hours of 5-8 am and 6-9 pm on the following schedule:</p> <table><tr><td><u>Allowed Days</u></td><td><u>Street Address</u></td></tr><tr><td>Monday, Wednesday</td><td>Odd Number</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday, Thursday</td><td>Even Number</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">No washing driveways, sidewalks, autos, or boats.</td></tr></table>	<u>Allowed Days</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	Monday, Wednesday	Odd Number	Tuesday, Thursday	Even Number	No washing driveways, sidewalks, autos, or boats.		<p>Mandatory Outside Water Ban.</p> <p>The public is required to restrict the following.</p> <p><u>NO OUTSIDE WATER USE</u></p>
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<p>Water Conservation Ordinance</p> <p>#2002-05</p> <p>is available at town office.</p>	<p>NOTICE</p> <p>Hand held hoses may be used for flower and vegetable gardens plus shrubbery without hour and day restrictions. (STAGE 2 and 3 ONLY)</p>														
<p>How will you know what Stage is in effect?</p> <p>Stage in effect will be posted at locations entering town, on the Town Hall marquee, and in local newspapers.</p>															
<p>Why Do We Need Levels?</p> <p>To ensure adequate pressure and fire protection, storage tank must be 3/4 full. If this amount cannot be replenished during non-watering times, more restrictive hours must be established by going to the next Stage.</p>															
<p>WATER SAVING TIPS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check your toilet for leaks.2. Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors.3. Check faucets and pipes for leaks.4. Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads.5. Use your automatic washing machine only for full loads.6. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator.7. Water your lawn only when it needs it.8. Water during cool parts of the day.9. Don't wash down driveways or gutters.10. Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.11. Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.12. Cover swimming pools to reduce evaporation.															
<p>For additional information on water saving ideas check these web sites:</p> <p>www.awwa.org</p> <p>www.epa.gov</p> <p>www.des.state.nh.us</p> <p>www.waterwise.org</p>															